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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM: POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OIL REFINERY AT CANSO
STRAIT AREA.

1. NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER GEGAN ANNOUNCED APRIL 20 NEGOTIATIONS
HAVE BEEN GOING ON BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND PITTSTON OIL
COMPANY OF NEW YORK FOR POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OIL REFINERY AT
CANSO STRAIT AREA.

2. CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON WHETHER PERMISSION
GRANTED BY STATE OF MAINE TO BUILD AT EASTPORT, MAINE ADJACENT
TO CANADIAN BORDER AND WHETHER, IF MAINE GRANTS PERMISSION,
CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD PERMIT PASSAGE OF TANKERS THROUGH
CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS IN PASSAMAQUODDY BAY.

3. A . F. KAULAKIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF PITTSTON, HAS INFORMED
REGAIN GOVERNMENT HIS FIRM WOULD PREFER MAINE SITE BUT IF NOT
POSSIBLE WOULD PROBABLY LOCATE IN NOVA SCOTIA AT CANSO OR IN
NEW BRUNSWICK.

4. PREMIER REGAN DECLINED COMMENT ON PRESIDENT NIXON' S
ENERGY REPORT UNTIL HE HAS READ FULL TEXT.

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